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THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Forest Lawn People Make Formal Application

LIGHT CO. REPORTS

Work on Brand Boulevard Progressing and all Rejoice. More Care to be Exercised in Granting Permits

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, City Attorney was absent. All were in a joyous mood due to the fact that prospects were favorable for the early culmination of the long drawn out work on the opening of Brand Boulevard. All reports were favorable and to the effect that every one connected in any way with this work was doing all possible to expedite its completion. The tenor of these reports even brought a weak smile to City Clerk Street's mournful countenance as he sadly contemplated a couple of burned fingers, obtained in trying to fill Mrs. Street's place during her absence, and Chairman Bancroft promised to buy all the candy Baker could eat when the street was actually opened.

The application of the Forest Lawn Cemetery was received, in due form, to put down a 500 foot side walk, at their own expense, along their property on Glendale and the application was referred to the Street Superintendent.

It was moved and carried that the interlocutory judgment having been entered in the case of the City of Tropico, plaintiff, vs. L. C. Brand, et al., defendants, (No. 88,166), for the laying out, opening and widening of Brand boulevard, between the northeasterly line of San Francisco road and the south line of Park avenue, in the said City of Tropico, under Ordinance of Intention No. 17, of said City of Tropico, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to make and deliver to the Superintendent of Streets, a diagram of the improvements and of the property within the assessed district in said Ordinance of Intention, as required by law.

The Pacific Light and Power Corporation submitted the following report as of date, December 31, 1912:

Settlement with Glendale Light & Power Company			$ 5,200.00
Transformer Station and Equipment;			
Previously Charged		503.37	
December charges:			
Labor	$ 7.95		
Material	823.98		
Building	94.62		
	$ 926.55		
Supervision 10%	92.66	1,019.21	1,522.48
Setting 254 Poles and Installing thereon the necessary Crossarms and 98 Street Light Fixtures complete:			
Previously charged		2,715.69	
December charges:			
Expense of Men	$ 41.00		
Labor	183.50		
Material	2,383.39		
	$2,607.89		
Supervision 10%	260.79	2,868.68	5,584.37
Setting 7—40′ Poles in Home Builders Tract: Installing Additional panel in Switch-			
Previously charged		30.63	
December charges: Material	$ 79.09		
Supervision 10%	7.91	87.00	117.63
board for Glassell Circuit		10.90	
Supervision 10%		1.09	1-.99
Setting I Pole on rear Lot S. W. Corner Gardena and Oxford Streets:			
Previously charged		50.68	
Supervision 10%		5.07	55.75
Replacing Old Meters with New Meters:			
Previously charged		19.09	
December charges:			
Labor	$ 54.90		
Material	1.78		
	$ 56.68		
Supervision 10%	5.66	62.34	81.43
			$12,573.65

The following accounts were allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

Leigh Bancroft, clerk and treasurer's bond	$15.00
Davis Grocery Co. supplies.	9.75
W. V. Frank, printing	15.00

The erection of a house on Mira Loma by Mrs. Normandy, which did not conform to the building restrictions of the Richardson tract was discussed, but as Mrs. Normandy had promised to remove the house at once no formal action was taken. Building Inspector Jennings was instructed to in the future, carefully investigate applications for permits.

Miss A. J. Thompson, in charge of the reference bureau and librarian of The Evening Express, just returned from a rejuvenating visit to the old Missouri home, was the over-Sunday guest of N. C. Burch and family. "Trottie Dimple" is herself and at her old post again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, of Moore avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Priscella Annie, to C. Maurice Burke, a prominent young business man of Los Angeles. The date for the marriage ceremony has not yet been set, but the happy event is expected to take place in the near future.

Andy Stephenson, corner Brand and Maple, sold a residence lot on First and Maryland, Glendale, to Mrs. Marguerite McDaniell Tuesday. Consideration $1000 cash. Mrs. McDaniell expects to build on the lot in the near future.

Mrs. A. H. Sellers of Pasadena entertained Misses Eloise and Geanette Seaman, and Gertrude Mackey of Pasadena Saturday. After a delightful luncheon the party witnessed a performance of "Peter Pan" in which Miss Maude Adams is starring.

The Good Templars lodge, which was organized in Glendale a short time ago, will hold an open meeting at the K. of P. hall Thursday night. The visiting lodges will be Merrill and Swede lodges of Los Angeles, and Pasadena lodge. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Chas. W. Kent & Son are erecting for F. W. Haviland, on Bonita avenue near San Fernando road, a Swiss chalet home of two stories The place will be completed in about two months and will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Haviland as a home.

GLASSELL PARK GROWS

Carpenters are Busy Erecting Beautiful Homes

MANY MOVING IN

The Class of Citizens is of the Finest and the Streets and Yards all Clean and Inviting. Realty Sales are Numerous

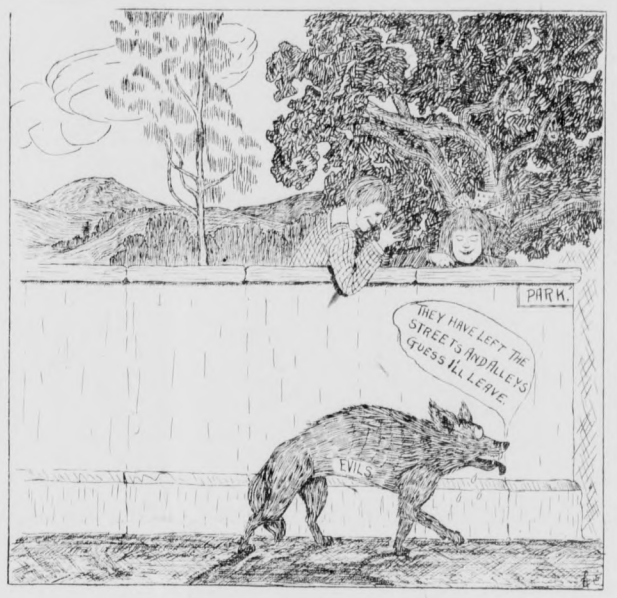
A few years ago on the spot now known as Glassel Park, were barley fields and alfalfa patches, and there was acres planted to strawberries and other land on which nothing but weeds grew. That was the day when Tropico, also, was small, and before either section had started to grow. But in the little village lying between this city and Los Angeles the last year or two has wrought a wonderful change. Beautiful homes have sprung up where a short time ago the ground squirrel ran wild, and pretty and substantial bungalows now stand on the ground that only a few years back were fields of grain.

But the day of the farmer in that locality has passed. Former scenes have given place to a more modern atmosphere. Through the fields and over the hills streets were cut and these were oiled and graded; sidewalks and curbing were installed and trees were planted. Ornamental street posts with electrically-lighted street signs were erected. Then came the homes. They were beautiful homes, too. The art and skill of the capable architect was manifest from the moment the first bungalow was completed. Slowly, one by one they came, until now close on to two hundred residences are on the tract. During the past year something like fifty pretty modern structures have been put up, while at the present time half a dozen or more are in the course of erection. These new homes range in value from $2,000 to $6,000 each, and the average price of homes in this park is gradually becoming higher.

This land is situated above the surrounding country and commands a view for miles up and down the valley. Along the west side of the park runs the San Fernando road, while the electric line is conveniently situated at its southern border. There is a general merchandise store on the San Fernando road and the residents of that section are supplied with gas, electricity, excellent water, telephone service, etc. In fact, everything that goes to make up a modern and up-to-date community may be enjoyed by the residents of that section. One of the residents of Glassell Park said to a Sentinel representative this week: "We believe Glassell Park is an ideal place to live. The class of homes erected here is pretty high and we are striving to make it still higher. There is one thing about this section worth mentioning ,and that is there are no undesirable citizens. We are extremely careful of who we allow to purchase homes here. When a prospective customer comes to us we investigate his reputation and past life before we allow him to come in. We believe that we cannot be too careful in selecting the residents for the Park."

The following sales were made in Glassell Park recently: Lot to Mrs. G. H. Ferris, $1050; lot to Frank Alvord, $1050; lot to H. R. Harrison, $1050; lot to C. C. Thompson, $950; lot to F. Shearer, $950; six-room bungalow to Ira P. Flemming, 2814 Hinstock avenue, $3475; six-room bungalow to J. B. Bonhaus, Hinstock and Hallet avenues, $4300; four-room bungalow to Mrs. B. S. O'Hara, 2701 Mapleton avenue, $2400; five-room bungalow to E. M. Blanchard, 2605 Anita avenue, $3250; six-room bungalow to H. E. Wafsworth, 2723 Hinstock avenue, $3600; five-room bungalow to H. C. Hansen, 218 North Townsend street, $2100; five-room bungalow to A. B. Cochrane, 4217 Herman street, $3200; seven-room bungalow to Mrs. V. T. Capler, 218 S. Gramercy place, $5800; five-room bungalow to Miss Amy Mitchell, 1424 Arden avenue, $2700; nine-room Swiss-chalet home to George D. Chambers, 618 Van Ness avenue, $6,000; six-room residence to John Felt, 608 N. Cahunga boulevard, $3,500. Making a total valuation of sales of $48,625.

From sections of the Park may be seen Mt. Washington, Mt. Lowe, Mt. Wilson, the Sierra Madre mountains, the San Fernando Valley, the Eagle Rock Valley and other points of interest.



Don't you think its Bad for your Children to Play in the Street. Would not a Park be a much better place.

FAITHFUL AND TRUE.

N. P. Banks Post and Corps, of Tropico, had one of their enjoyable sessions on Friday, the 27th, which was largely attended, both by members and visitors. These two patriotic orders have long made it a custom to have an All-Day Meeting the fourth Friday in each month, and enjoy a social hour, when the ladies do fancy work and gossip a little, while the "Boys in Blue" recount the many thrilling scenes enacted during the past unpleasantness. At the noon hour, a bountiful repast is served by the W. R. C. ladies, after which a program of music, readings, short talks by the comrades, make the afternoon hour a very pleasant feature of the sessions. Last Friday was particularly enjoyable, as a number of visitors were present from Los Angeles, Garvanza and Glendale, and assisted in making the day not only one of pleasure, but one of education.

Mrs. Margaret Olivier, from Los Angeles, gave an interesting talk on the presentation of the "Flag" to the colored people, for their church on Paloma street, by Stanton W. R. C., the Sunday previous. Mr. Ginger, of Glendale, followed with a gingery talk, and also a reading which was received with great applause. Rev. Henry, who has been absent from the city for more than a year, was present, and gave one of his delightful talks, interspersed with telling anecdotes, which he has a special knack of delivering, and which are always well received. He also sang, as encore, "The Old Man Dreams," being his own accompanist on the piano. The next number was one of significance and rejoicing by Post and Corps, the presentation of a new flag to float above the hall, to replace the one that has withstood the elements so long. Mrs. Delia Hapgood had the honor of bringing the bunting to the platform which was received amid rousing cheers, everybody rising to their feet as she marched up the aisle, swathed in the folds of Old Glory, where she was received by Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey, who in a short address, presented the flag to Post and Corps, with the parting injunction to the comrades, that they see to it "that every day, from sunrise to sunset, it should show its colors to the world, from the flag-pole above the hall," and it shows the patriotism of one woman, at least, when she pledged herself to see that it was there, if she, herself, had to raise and lower it; so if Phoebe Meyers is able to walk, and one looks toward the east, "By the dawn's early light," he may see the "Broad Stripes and Bright Stars" that will, forevermore float from the masthead of the G. A. R. ship of Tropico.

The Department S. V. P., Ella T. Carlin, was present and gave a short talk on the aims and duties of the Order, after which national hymn was sung, salute to the flag given, and the day's pleasures were ended.

N. P. Banks Post and Corps have been in existence fifteen years; own their own hall, which is well-fitted with furniture and paraphernalia, and both enjoy to the fullest the privileges this affords them. The Corps has 88 members represented by Tropico, Burbank, Glendale, Los Angeles and San Pedro; the Post has 80 members, from the same sections, and all are united in the work of caring for and aiding the needy.

MASS MEETING HELD

School Matters Discussed by an Enthusiastic Crowd

WANT CIVIC CENTER

Some in favor of Centering all Efforts on One Location and Building up a Center Creditable to City and County

The mass meeting Saturday evening in K. of P. hall for the purpose of discussing school matters was an enthusiastic one, those present being deeply interested in having good schools for Tropico.

Mr. N. C. Burch was elected chairman and Earl Clemens secretary.

Mr. Burch called on Mr. C. R. Carmack to state the object of the meeting. Mr. Carmack explained the need for additional school room and read a report from Mrs. McClure, giving the average attendance. This report showed that at the beginning of the school year of 1909-10 there were 199 pupils at the commencement and 220 at the close, with an average attendance of 184. During this year about 35 scholars were transferred to the Eagle Rock school district. The school year of 1910-11 started with 251 and ended with 276, with an average attendance of 240. The school year of 1911-12 started with an enrollment of 239, after the Los Angeles cut had been made, due to annexation of surrounding territory by the city, and closed with 276, and an average attendance of 233.

The present school year began with 252 and now has 280. The average attendance for March being 251.

All the rooms are crowded, especially the second grade rooms. A number of new schools will be read for occupancy by the opening of the next school year.

Many people are moving in and bringing more children, and with no prospects of the number being diminished from any cause it would seem that it is absolutely imperative that some steps be taken at once to provide suitable accommodations by the opening of the next school year.

Mr. Carmack said it was the desire of the school trustees to have an expression of opinion from the patrons of the schools. His idea was to retain the present grounds and buildings and to secure additional ground in the north central portion of the city and erect thereon a building to accommodate the children of that part of the city.

At the conclusion of Mr. Carmack's talk Mr. Burch took the floor and made the statement that it was safe to say that within two years the city will have a school population of not less than 4000, and that he was in favor of some central location, at which all the school buildings, present and future could be centered; he was in favor of making preparations for taking care of our own high school pupils and predicted that the time would come when the city would find it necessary to do so, and he was in favor of securing enough ground so that the high school, the grammar school and the manual and industrial schools could all be together.

He suggested that there was a tract of land containing about 12 or 13 acres and bounded by Central avenue, Brand, Cypress and Palmer, that in his opinion would made an ideal site. He suggested that it might be possible to sell the old grounds and buildings for quite a sum and this would aid in the purchase of the new location.

Mr. Dwight stated that the present facilities were unquestionably inadequate and that whatever was done must be done without undue delay if accommodations were to be ready by the opening of the next school year. Grounds would have to be selected, bonds voted and buildings erected and only a few months to do this in. In his opinion the site suggested by Mr. Burch was an ideal site if the city could afford it, but that in his opinion it would cost between $35,00 and $40,000, and that it was out of the question for Tropico to think of having a separate high school.

Glendale has invested over $100,000 in the joint high school grounds and buildings and the expense of running the high school is about $30,000 a year, of which Tropico pays only about one-seventh, and has a much better high school that she could expect to have if called upon to bear all the expense and to furnish the ground and buildings. The assessed value of Glendale is about seven millions

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Los Angeles seems to be developing quite a case of hysteria over the White Slave question. To one looking on it smacks very much of cheap politics.

If there is a town in all this broad land that has more good, generous, neighborly people to its population than Tropico, I wish some one would name it.

If you have a house to rent let the Sentinel know about it. We are not in the real estate business but we do have almost daily calls for houses that can be rented.

Oh, shaw! who wants to stay in an office and write when the sun glistens on the glimmering green; when every leafy bow is made a musical choir by sweet throated song birds singing their lilting love songs; when gentle breezes whisper caressingly to blushing rose and flaunting poppy and all nature cries "Yes, go a picnicking."

Bret Lawrence of the Burbank Review is taking desperate chances these days. His presuming to express an opinion at to how the fair maidens and fat matrons should dress. Better talk about the tariff, Brother Lawrence, it's safer.

The first application of California's new law for the recall of the judiciary resulted in recalling a San Francisco police judge who was charged with incompetency. The vote was light but the contest spirited. A vote of 30,722 was cast for the recall and 29,907 against.

The editors of Los Angeles County have gone on record, practically unanimously, as being in favor of the Tehachapi route for the State highway. Unquestionably the Tehachapi route should be selected. Whenever you can get a dozen or more editors to agree on any proposition you can rest assured there is no possible argument that can be advanced in opposition.

The latest addition to the journalistic in Southern California is The East Hollywood Enquirer, edited by D. B. Peck, who is well and favorably known in printing and newspaper circles. Mr. Peck is a good man and here's hopin' that all good things may be his, including a big list of local subscribers and a live bunch of advertisers.

As to whether or not California should have an anti-alien, or rather anti-Japanese law may be open to question, but it does not seem to me there can be any question but what the wishes of Washington should at least be respected and considered for a time. If, as Mr. Bryan says, the National Congress can solve this problem this undoubtedly would be the better way. If, with a reasonable time, Congress fails, California can then take the matter up again. Unquestionably in many ways the Japanese coolie is an undesirable citizen, but there is no pressing need that legislation looking to his immediate "squelching" should be passed. Let's not jump out of the frying pan into the fire, nor play politics.

Some of Tropico's young men, bubbling over with joy and high spirits, forget, at times, the consideration due others. Several complaints have been made as to the talking and laughing, whirring and popping of motorcycles on the streets of an evening, especially near the K. of P. hall. Several meetings held in the K. of P. hall recently have been greatly inconvenienced from this cause. At times it has been almost impossible to hear the speakers for the noise on the street below. I know this is entirely due to thoughtlessness on the part of the young men, for there is not a boy or man in Tropico who would intentionally fail to render to others consideration, or do anything that would annoy or molest any meeting. I think I am safe in promising for the boys that no further cause of complaint will be had.

Justice Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, in a recent address, is reported as saying "that judges, particularly in state courts, have read their disposition to exaggerate technicalities and to law." It is this characteristic of courts, coupled with their disposition toexaggerate technicalities and to countenance the acts of "crooks" and scoundrels in the legal profession that has brought courts into disrepute. It is no use to shut our eyes and say the courts do command the respect of all reputable citizens. Such is not the case. All reputable citizens want to respect the courts and many will not admit, even to themselves, they are lacking in such respect, but down deep in practically every man's heart is a feeling that courts are too often administered not to secure justice, but to advantage of lawyers and special friendly interests.

The idea advanced at the mass meeting last Saturday evening to the effect that the city take steps to secure a tract of land sufficiently large to enable all public institutions to center, or in other words the creating of a civic center, which can be made not only convenient but beautiful and an adornment to the city is well worthy of earnest consideration at the hands of every one who wants to see Tropico made attractive and desirable. It is true there are some difficulties in the way, and it may take time to accomplish the desired end, but these obstacles are not insurmountable nor will it necessarily take an undue length of time. Surely all parts of the city could unite on the proposed site as being favorably located and equally accessible from all parts of the city, and as was suggested at the meeting if all the forces now working for the betterment of Tropico would agree on this plan and location such a movement could unquestionably be successfully carried to fruition. Think about this matter. It is not wise to reach a final decision with a minute's thought, but the suggestion has enough merit to call for the best thought of us all.

Don't "cuss" your neighbor. No doubt he does many things he should not, but it will do no good to cuss him. Be patient with his short comings and kind to him. Soon he'll either mend his ways or move out of the neighborhood. Love is the greatest remedy for all manner of ills, and if we would only love more we would have but little need for doctors and lawyers.

Secretary Bryan's action in refusing to serve wine at the dinner given the foreign diplomats is commendable. The day when it is necessary to drink "booze" to have dealings with a man is passed. If any of the foreign gentlemen want to wrink wine at their own tables it is undoubtedly their privilege. It is also Mr. Bryan's privilege to serve grape juice if he so desires, and the great majority of men and women, regardless of the fact as to whether or not they drink themselves, will concede to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan such privilege.

O, yes, there is peace in Mexico! Tranquillity reigns. Just recently an Italian mine manager was held prisoner by Maclovio Herrera until he was ransomed with $2400. The British company building the big dam across the Conchas river was mulcted for $35,000. Pancho Villa has appropriated to his own use 111 bars of silver bullion belonging to the British and American companies, and valued at $125,000. O, yes, there is peace in Mexico and foreigners are protected.

IN THE CHINA SEAS

March 19, 1913.

Dear Friends:

Today is our first warm day since we left Honolulu. The men have on their light clothes; all the ship's crew and many of the passengers are in white.

Tomorrow we arrive in Manila and will be in summer, but not like in California, but as in the tropics; everything will be a beautiful green.

I had one of my nicest times at Hongkong, but entirely because I was with Scientists, Mrs. Lauritsen, a sister of Mrs. Dan Johnson, of Tropico.

Mr. Lauritsen called for me at the hotel and we got in the sedan chairs and he guided me to the church. I suppose you have seen pictures of these chairs, they are suspended in the middle of two poles and the ends of these rest on the shoulders of coolies, who carry you about. This was my first ride of this sort, and I certainly felt queer.

The church was some distance away and upon the hillside. Hongkong is nestled right in the hills. You can imagine my surprise when we came to flights of steps to be carried right up them, and this happened a number of times. I had another surprise waiting for me when we arrived at the church for they have their own church building. It isn't much more than a year old and is all in white, even the floor is white English marble. As one enters the service room, he faces the rostrum and the three large windows in back of this are very handsome in colored glass, in pictures and mottoes. The reading room is on one side, which is light and bright, and the Sunday school room is on the other side of the assembly room. The building is not so very large, but expresses harmony and peace.

After the services, I met a Mrs. Richardson, a practitioner of this field, and she is a thorough working Scientist and is busy all the time, but she managed to spend a half-hour late in the afternoon at Mrs. Lauritsen's and I was so glad to know her better.

Mr. Lauritsen is the kind of man one likes to find. If we were all doing our work as well as he and living and practicing what we do know as he does, this would seem to be quite a different world to live in.

You may know how I enjoyed the services, for it was the first time since the night before I sailed at Palo Alto, Wednesday evening meeting. The service was lovely, the readers both read as if they were thinking about what they were reading. The solo was beautiful—"God Is My All"—and I met the soloist after church and she was very charming.

We had a great day at Canton: it was a sight I never expect to see again for under the new republic things are being changed rapidly. We were carried about in the sedan chairs; the streets were only a few feet wide and most of the buildings were two stories high, so you may guess how well lighted and ventilated the streets and stores were. The odors were rather strong at times, but I had heard such stories that I was not so impressed as I might have been. We did not have time to do much shopping—or rather window shopping—asking the prices of things. That is the way we do most of our shopping. But we have not found the beautiful artistic work in China that we found in Japan; their designs and work are so beautiful. I would love to go back there just to do some shopping.

I must tell you more of Canton. We were divided into two parties: I was in Party II so went up on Monday, Party I started by river steamer at five o'clock Sunday morning. There were many experiences for them for there was a heavy fog and on the way up they almost ran into a lighthouse, got on a sand bar and almost rammed another ship. So after seeing Canton, they started back by steamer about five o'clock and were supposed to arrive at the Cleveland by ten, but the fog was so heavy they did not get back till noon Monday.

That left us without a boat and we thought we were not going, but we were told after breakfast that a special train had been chartered to take us. You know Hongkong is an island that belongs to the English government. We took a launch from the Cleveland to the mainland, where we took the train; and although it was raining a great deal at the time, it proved to be a lovely four-hour ride through miles and miles of rice fields and hills. The rice fields are always level patches of ground on account of having to flood them when they are first set out. If the ground isn't level they make it so by terracing, and in Japan we saw hillsides terraced up with little patches of rice, and all the water for irrigation had to be carried up by hand. The labor is very cheap in Japan and China.

An Englishman in a large ice business in Hongkong imported some horses for his delivery wagon, but in a few days they all died. Upon investigation he found they had been poisoned. The coolies did not want their work taken away from them. It is certainly wonderful to see the large loads they can pull or carry suspended. The latter is the most common. There aren't any sawmills either because the machinery can not compete with hand labor; they only have to be paid a few cents a day, and their cost of living is so very small.

As we went along through the markets in Canton, fish and strange vegetables were the main items, and many of the fish were still alive. We were taken to one place where we could ascend the old city wall at Canton, built over two thousand years ago of brick and mortar and still standing, about thirty feet high and at the base about fifteen feet thick. The gates of the old city are still locked at sundown and all foreigners must be outside.

The foreign concessions are outside the walls, where there is an English hotel, where we had luncheon and where all the foreign consulates live.

I suppose you will read this sometime in April. From April 6 to 24 I will be on my way through India, between Calcutta and Bombay, and from what people say it may be very warm. But we go up to Darjeeling, where we get the fine view of Mount Everest, the largest mountain in the world. We will be in Europe by the middle of May, and after that the schedule you have gives out. Mail sent in care American Express Co., 5-6 Haymarket, London, England, will always be forwarded to me in Europe.

EULALIA RICHARDSON.

The following letter, under date of March 21st, was received by Mrs. Richardson from Major McCloud, who will be remembered by many Tropicans:

"Eulalia left me at 4 P. M. today and sailed away on the big steamer Cleveland. I enjoyed her visit imensely and did my best to show her a good time—I believe she enjoyed herself thoroughly.

"Her visit here seemed more like a dream than anything else until after she left. When I realized that she had really been here, only a person who has lived in this country as long as I have, away from friends and relatives, can sympathize with me tonight. I am going to send her a wireless message, which I am sure will be a novelty to her.

"I will soon be sent to Mondonao to fight the Moros, so you will probably get some exciting news from me in the near future."

PRETTY ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

What was probably the leading society event in the past few weeks was the china shower given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. O. Pulliam at her home, 148 South Kenwood street, Glendale, complimentary to Miss Bernice Williams, who will, about the last of June, become the bride of Gus Pulliam, one of the well-known young men of that place.

For the event the home was adorned with hundreds of roses, the color scheme of the evening being pink and green. Bushels of blossoms were utilized with charming effect, the various spacious rooms resembling a bower of bloom.

During the afternoon, a four-course dinner was served. Pretty hand-painted place cards, this artistic work having been done by Miss Myrtle Pulliam, marked the places of the various guests, twenty-one ladies being present. An unusually unique method was used in presenting to the bride-to-be the shower of delicate pieces of china. All of the presents were taken to the Pulliam home the day prior to the shower and in preparing the table all of the presents were placed in the center of the table. This done, they were so skillfully covered by many roses that the centerpiece appeared as a beautiful heap of bloom. At a given time the "fifth" course was announced and Miss Williams was asked to remove the covering of roses. Upon complying with the request the honored guest disclosed the "heap" of precious articles.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Pulliam was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Howard Farries and Mrs. Helen Frazier, both of Glendale.

The guests included Miss Helen Jordan, Miss Evelyn Ryan, Miss Anna Woodberry, Miss Bertha Peterson, Miss Alma and Miss Katherine Clemments of Pasadena, Miss Atala Browning, Miss Nell and Miss Lida Robb, Miss Fern Cook, Miss Catherine and Miss Harriett Wells, Miss Boogly, Miss Emily Ellias, Miss George Duffet, Miss Hazel Wheatley, Miss Emma and Miss Myrtle Pulliam, Miss Loraine Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Harry L. Howe, Mrs. Harry Priest, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hunchberger, Mrs. R. E. Chase, Mrs. A. L. Bryant, Mrs. Will Livingston.

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SCHOOL NOTES

A baseball game was played Saturday afternoon at Pasadena between the two high schools. The game proved to be very interesting, and also lead to another victory for Glendale high school by a score of 7 to 6.

The oratorical contest was held Friday evening at Pasadena high school, Miss Jennie Boring, winner of the Glendale school contest, April 4, being our representative, talked on "Child Labor." The winning school was Santa Ana; Huntington Beach second, Pasadena third, and Glendale fourth.

Next Friday afternoon, May 2, the high school will give its annual "May Pole Dance" on the lawn in front of the high school building.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Tropico, Cal., April 20, 1913.

Friday night was a grand success for the Boy Scouts of Tropico at the Star Theater. A large amount of money was made, of which the Boy Scouts received half. The Scouts wish to thank the citizens of Tropico for their kindness in coming to the theater and they hope they will prove of some help for the City of Tropico.

By the Secretary.

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HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. Morris has returned to her home on Gardena avenue, after a six weeks' stay with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie, of Colegrove, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thos. Hammond, 110 E. Cypress st.

E. M. McClure has been succeeded as editor of the Stanton Optimist by Dan W. Bennett and Thomas Keefe.

Mr. Lawrence and Eldren Methrell are spending a week with their sister Mrs. Chas. P. Findley, 242 El Bonita avenue.

Miss Mabel Evans spent Monday with Miss Blanche Shea, 308 Brand boulevard.

Miss Maud Anderson of Los Angeles was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. A. Hough, 619 Central avenue.

Mrs. Short of Rockford, Ill., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank B. McKenny of Eulalia street.

Monday evening the Knights of Pythias gave a smoker to their friends. Cards were played during the evening and cigars and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston, who recently moved to Venice, are making plans to return in the near future to their home on Central avenue.

The You and I club, after having such a good time at their picnic given by Mrs. Chas. P. Findley, determined to have another on their next club day, Friday, May 9, at Eagle Rock.

The Elks lodge of Glendale held their regular meeting Monday evening. A number of Elks were out from Lodge No. 99 of Los Angeles. A very interesting program was given by some of the members, who either sang or told stories.

The Eladnely club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Anna Woodberry on Glendale avenue.

Harry Girard, a noted vocalist and teacher, gave a dinner recently at the Elks club in Los Angeles, complimentary to his pupils. After the elaborate repast Mr. Girard favored his guests with an excellently rendered program given by himself.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Charles E. Shattuck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farries and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pulliam. The dinner was served at the new Palmer hotel at San Fernando. The trip to the little northern city was made by auto.

A dance was given Saturday evening at the Thorneycroft farm on East Ninth street. The rooms were decorated with flowers and greenery and out doors Japanese lanterns were hung. Music was furnished by Imes' orchestra, and refreshments were served during the evening.

A benefit entertainment was given by members of the Yoeman lodge of this place and pupils of the Tropico grammar school. The affair proved to be quite pleasing, the manner in which each number was rendered showing that much study had been given it.

A party composed of Messrs. George and Alex Mitchell, Dr. R. E. Chase, Dr. A. L. Bryant, Dr. L. W. Sinclair, G. B. Woodberry and C. O. Pulliam left Tuesday morning for the Upper Sespe, where they put in several days trying to capture the "finny creature." They return to their homes Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bright, capitalists of Long Beach, drove up in their elegant touring car last week to spend a day with their sister and brother, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell.

Mr. H. A. Jennings, the Tropico avenue blacksmith, is getting gay these spring days. Everyone knows that Mr. Jennings is a very steady, reliable and hard-working man, yet here, because it's in these balmy spring days, he knocks off for a whole day, turns the ship over to the boys, and hies himself away for a day's automobile trip with a frisky drummer and visits half a dozen of the nearby towns. Densil says he is going to keep a close watch on the "old man" from now on.

On Friday, April 25, Chapter A. H. of P. E. O. held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Cora Webster of Park avenue. Guests at luncheon were Mrs. Edith Hunchberger and Mrs. Pearl Tower of Chapter L. The day was pleasantly spent in piecing coverlets for philanthropic purposes.

One of Tropico's popular young ladies played a cruel joke on her mother, and this is how it happened. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She read the letter to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger and stamped her foot in disgust, forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read, and the home suddenly became so quiet that she could hear the snowflakes falling in the back yard.

An auto trip to Griffith park was greatly enjoyed Sunday by a number of Tropico people. The ride was made to Burbank, and the road from there to the park taken. A dinner was served at noon among the trees, and the afternoon spent in climbing the mountains. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs., Don Eskine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest College, Mrs. Delia Hapgood, Misses Mamie Talbot of San Diego, Elise Vance, Amie Miller, Daphine Burlingham, Eloise Seaman, Helen Hartwig, Margaret Menzie, Leoni Hibbert, Jessie Dutton, Messrs. Major Weiller, Robert Taylor, C. C. Hapgood, Wm. Weiblitz, John College and Herbert College.

LIBRARY NOTES

At the last regular meeting of the library board a rule was adopted requiring of persons residing outside of the city of Tropico wishing to use the library, an annual fee of one dollar.

Residents of Tropico who are not taxpayers will be required to furnish a guarantor or deposit a fee of $1.50, to be returned when card is surrendered. This does not apply to persons already holding cards.

The board earnestly requests people to suggest the names of books they would like to have placed in the library.

At a special meeting of the board, held on April 25, it was decided to purchase an entire new set of Dickens, well printed and illustrated, and also the full set of Burton Holmes' Travelogues—these are profusely illustrated. These two sets of books will probably be received in about two weeks.

The following list of new books is now on the shelves:

Animal Heroes and Wild Animals I Have Seen, by Thompson Seton;
Burning Daylight, by Jack London;
At the Sign of the Jack-o'-Lantern, by Myrtle Reed;
Everybody's Lonesome,
The Broad Highway,
John Halifax,
The Curtis Aviation Book,
Chronicles of Avonlea,
Septimus
Elizabeth and Her German Garden,
Heritage of the Desert,
The Just and the Unjust,
The Prodigal Judge,
Land of Oz,
Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz,
Oznan of Oz,
The Road to Oz,
Yankee at King Arthur's Court,
Pluck on the Long Trail,
Judgment House,
With the Indians in the Rockies,
Uncle Tom's Cabin,
Ramona.

DEATHS

Martha J. Kent, born February, 1872, died April 23 at her home at 119 East Palmer avenue, Tropico. Mrs. Kent was a native of Tennessee and the cause of death was cancer. Funeral services were held at the residence April 24, at 3 P. M., Rev. Henry Goodsell officiating and Pulliam Undertaking Co. having charge of the arrangements. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Manuel Mathews, born November 15, 1848, died April 23 at home, 244 South Central avenue, of old age. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church of Wilmington, interment was made at the Wilmington cemetery. Pulliam in charge.

Ella Josephine Shackford, born September 6, 1848, died April 26 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrell, 231 South Louise street; the cause of death being cancer. Funeral services were held from the home at 10 o'clock A. M. April 28. Interment was effected at Rosedale crematory. Pulliam in charge.

William Morrow, born April 23, 1847 died April 26 at his home at 330 Franklin court. Funeral services were held from the Pulliam undertaking parlors on Broadway, April 28, at 2 P. M. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Paul D. Manlove died at his home at 1458 Riverdale drive Thursday, April 24, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the Jewel City undertaking parlors Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Manlove was wire chief of the Home Telephone Co., and he leaves a widow and two children.

Extracting Currency, Too

Patient—But, doctor, you are not asking $5 for merely taking a cinder out of my eye?

Specialist—Er—no. My charge is for removing a foreign substance from the cornea.

P. E. CAN'T DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM.

Responding to an invitation from Purity Temple No. 2, Los Angeles, nineteen members of Lahalla Temple, No. 122, went down to the city Saturday evening, and assisted in making Lahalla have a good time, if not Purity. Their beautiful hall in the Mozart building was well-filled, as Manitou Temple, was THREE Tropico Sent Apr 28 tt also invited, and the work of the Order was done in a beautiful manner; the officers showing by their work that they appreciated the great principles, promulgated in Pythianism. A delicious repast was served at the close of the session, and with the good things to eat, the witty speeches made, the entertaining features put forth for the pleasure of the guests, time was brushed aside as of little moment, and not till a very late hour was a reminder made, that unless a departure was taken immediately, the Hobo car would be the last resort; so hurried farewells were spoken, and a rush made for the P. E. station, where they found they were in time for the train, but, as usual, they had to stand the whole distance, keeping their equilibruim by hanging to straps and each other. It seems, Mr. Editor, that this state of always being obliged to stand at night time when riding out from Los Angeles, should not exist, but it does—and will, no doubt, until a competing line is built, which is not far in the distance. Nevertheless all took it good naturedly, for the evening had been so pleasant that it would have taken more than the P. E. company's shortcomings to overbalance, so Lahalla Temple says: "Long life to Purity. May her name be emblematic of her work."

ANOTHER GOOD THING FOR TROPICO

J. H. Webster has secured the agency for the San Fernando valley for the Marion automobile. This is where a good car and a good man join issues, and in doing so should undoubtedly give a good account during the year.

Mr. Webster is too modest a man to have any one say anything about him, so will confine this article to the car.

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AN INTERESTING CONVENTION

Fresno, Calif., April 30, (Special to the Sentinel)--The Fresno convention of the State Federation of Womans' clubs at this city is proving a most brilliant affair. All of the delegates are comfortably situated close to the convention hall, and among those attending are many ladies notable in California club circles. Trouble nor expense are being spared in providing varied entertainment for the pleasure of the delegates.

The morning's discussions included reorganizrtion of committees, changihg by-laws, redistricting of delegates throughout the state. It was urged that the convention take the initiative in urging that the school houses bemade social centers. In the afternoon good art and good music was discussed and the speakers showed convincingly that "rag-time" must go for the people were demanding Good Music.

Mrs Ella W. Richardson, Mesdames Dwight Griswold, Moore, Gridley, Shattuck, Bromn and Dr. Russell accompanied by about 100 other ladies from nearby Clubs are in attendance at the Fresno Convention.

First Church of Christ, Scientist of Glendale and Tropico has purchased a building site at the corner of Second and Marvland. Consideration $2,500. This church took up a collection last Wednesday evening amounting to $90.30 and forwarded same to the flood sufferers in the east.

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Dasheens when baked are richer in flavor than baked potatoes. After boiling they may be French fried, mashed, made into croquets or used as stuffing for chicken, veal or other meats.

Although the tubers of the best varieties are not acrid, there is always some danger of an acrid variety being mixed with them, and it is better never to taste the raw tubers. The burning sensationfi caused by this acridity when present, may not be felt for a minute or more after tasting.

Where the frostless season is less than five months, the tubers for planting should be started in sand, under glass. Harvesting should be done before frost and the tubers allowed to dry in the shade for several days before storing.

The leaves of the dasheen make an excellent substitute for spinach or other greens. On account of their acridity, however, they should never be tasted raw.

The first experiments made by the Department of Agriculture in the culture of the dasheen, taro and related root crops, were at the Porto Rico and Hawaii Experiment Stations. A considerable number of varieties from tropical America were collected at the former station and variety tests were conducted. Following this, in 1905, specimens of the entire collection were brought to Washington and grown in the department greenhouses. Additions were made to the collection from all parts of the tropics and the Orient, until there has been assembled what is doubtless the largest collection in the world of these useful plants.

From 1906 to 1909 small co-operative experiments in growing these root crops were made in nearly all the southern states, but without very definite results until the latter year, when a one-sixth acre plot in rich bottom land in Berkeley county, South Carolina, produced 50 bushels of tubers. The most important feature of that year's work was the demonstration that of all the varieties tested, certain dasheens, which were originally obtained from the Island of Trinidad, British West Indies, were among the best in point of yield, and greatly superior to all others in quality. These Trinidad dasheens, planted 3 by 4 feet apart, produced an average of 7 pounds to the hill, or at the rate of over 400 bushels per acre.

The next season was unfavorable, and satisfactory results were not obtained at the South Carolina plantation, but a preliminary experiment in freshly broken, rich "hammock" and at the new Pant Introduction Garden of the Department, at Brooksville, Fla., showed that conditions there were favorable for dasheen culture, and in the spring of 1911 a half acre of heavy yielding varieties was planted.

It is no longer a question whether the dasheen will find favor in the United States. It has been served repeatedly on the tables of some of the most fastidious and has been pronounced a valuable addition to the menu. It was successfully served at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society in Washington in January, 1911, and, after a special test, was reported upon favorably by the house committee of an influential New York club.

TROPICO'S WATER SUPPLY AND FIRT PROTECTION.

For purposes of fire protection in Tropico, nothing can take the place of a pressure system of water supply. The force of this fact is fully realized by our Board of Trustees. Many of our citizens are indifferent to it, however, and need to be educated up to its appreciation.

It is a serious mistake to suppose we can rely solely on mechanical fire extinguishing apparatus in fighting fire. The Civic Club appreciates this and propose taking an active part in the matter for conserving the interests of all.

The issue of $25,000 in the bonds of the city, a part of the proceeds of which is to be used for fire hydrants, was supported to a man by the members of this club, fully appreciating the fact that without a pressure system of water supply for every part of the city fire hydrants will not be of the general benefit that they should be.

Naturally a number of plans are proposed. Many favor the purchase and reconstruction by the city of the present Tropico Water Company's system. Others favor a contract with that company, for every branch of water service, by the terms of which the company would be required to equip an adequate pressure system at its own expense. Others favor the construction by the city of an entirely new and independent system. But, whatever the differences in views of individuals something must be agreed upon. Data must be obtained and formulated. There is plenty to do in the premises, and all should work together to have it done, and done speedily and well.

N. C. Curch.

A BEAUTIFUL SUBJECT.

The Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul have just issued a couple of booklets that are real gems. One "The Big Trees of California" and the other the "Yosemite National Park." Both booklets are finished in the highest printers' art and are not only beautiful, but contain much interesting information. These books may be had from the passenger departments of these roads.

But really the roads should be prevented from circulating the books or compelled to send a ticket along with them. An hour spent in looking at the pictures and reading the books would make the most miserly man in the country want to pawn his watch and buy a ticket forthwith.

ANNUAL REPORT

The report just issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the year ending December 31, 1912, shows that the telephone has become in the United States, to a greater extent than anywhere else in the world, a household necessity.

The Bell telephone toll lines of the United States now reach 70,000 places, from many of which a telegraph message can be sent. The extent of the system is best realized by comparison with less than 65,000 postoffices, 60,000 railroad stations and regular telegraph offices at about 25,000 places.

During the year 1912 careful appraisals of the physical property of all the companies in the Bell telephone system were made by the engineers and it was found that whereas the book cost of the properties as at August 1st, 1912, was about $736,000,000, the cost of reproduction as at the same date exceeded $797,000,000. In other words, at the date named it would have cost about $61,000,000 more to replace the actual physical property than the amount at which it was then carried on the books of the companies.

The report tells of the new plan announced January 1st, last, for employees' pensions, disability benefits and insurance adopted by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, by its associated companies, by the Western Union Telegraph Company and by the Western Electric Company. For the purpose of inaugurating these benefits the American Telephone and Telegraph Company made an initial appropriation of $2,000,000. There are about 200,000 employees—men and women—in the service of the companies concerned who will be directly or indirectly affected by this provision. The plan has been elaborately worked out and will, it is believed, result in the increased happiness and betterment of employees.

SWEET CREAM BUTTER TESTED BY NAVY.

Washington—Last summer butter for use of the navy was made of sweet cream at five creameries located in Minnesota, California and Pennsylvania. On Feb. 25, 26 and 27 of this year 300 samples of that butter, which have been in storage now for eight months, on the average, will be examined and scored in the dairy division laboratory, bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, in this city. All persons having an interest in this question are invited to be present, when they will have an opportunity to examine the butter and learn all about its manufacture.

The butter in question was made under the supervision of inspectors of the department of agriculture, who kept complete records of the acidity of the cream, the water and salt contents of the butter, and its score at the time of packing. Each of the 300 samples represents a day's make, and was taken for the purpose of determining its quality after storage.

If the butter stands the tests that will be applied to it, the question of butter for the navy will have been solved.

Owing to drifting sand, the City Engineer of Venice has been asked by the Board to secure bids for a retaining wall to protect the promonade. Pearson and Anderson have been awarded a contract for bulkhead construction on the ocean front to protect the board walk from the cross currents of the tides south of Ocean Spray avenue.

Fine feathers make fine words when a husband glances over his wife's millinery bill.

MASS MEETING HELD

(Continued from page one.)

while Tropico is about one million.

Mrs. T. C. Rice-Wray delivered an address on the "Open Air Schools" and expressed herself as being very much in favor of the open air schools and suggested that the new building, when built, be constructed with this idea in view. She said such schools had been found very beneficial in eastern cities and said that teachers who had taught in such schools claimed that even a sub-normal child studying in an open air school would out-distance a normal child compelled to study in a closed room, and suggested that a building could be built in Tropico with only a north and west enclosure; the south and east being open. The south side floor could project so that the sun's rays would warm the building during cold days. She suggested that such a building be screened from the flies and insects and asked why we should be so particular to protect our children in our homes and let the flies crawl over them in the schools.

Mrs. Chas. A. Barker, newly elected school trustee, urged a closer co-operation between the schools and the homes. She said: "I know we have good schools and good teachers, and these teachers are doing their part; the Parent-Teachers Association is doing its part, but are we doing our part? We should visit the schools and lend the teachers the encouragement of our presence. Visit the schools and take your friends."

She said she understood that a movement was on foot to work for a social center and that a meeting would probably be held in the near future to discuss this question, and she urged all to attend this meeting.

Dr. Mabry said he was in favor of a civic center around which the schools, the library, the municipal buildings and the parks could cluster, and that he was strongly in favor of the tract mentioned by Mr. Burch, and known as the Steppard tract; that even if this tract did cost $30,000 to $40,000 that if all the different interests would center on this tract the burden would not be too heavy, nor would the price be prohibitive. The city was not making preparations to buy a lot for a fire hall and municipal building; the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon club were working for a clubhouse; the civic club was wanting a park, and that this was a place where all could unite and build up a civic center which would be a credit to the city.

Mrs. McClure, principal of the schools, stated that in her opinion at least five acres should be secured as this was none too much ground.

Frank Davis called attention to the rapid growth of the city and said that a careful census made two years ago showed a population of between 1500 and 1600, but a conservative estimate at this time would place the population at between 3100 and 3200 and that in his opinion the city would have not less than 6000 within the next two years.

Earl Clemens expressed himself as being in favor of securing the Steppard tract and the creating of a civic center and that to buy this ground even if it did cost $50,000 would only add about $7.50 a year to the taxes of the average home owner.

Mr. Hartley Shaw moved that the trustees immediately estimate the amount necessary to secure the needed grounds and buildings to meet the present demand and to take the necessary steps for calling a bond election to vote such bonds. This motion, on being put to the meeting, carried practically unanimously.

At a very recent date the basket grocery at the corner of Cypress street and San Fernando road, formerly conducted by E. B. Case, was purchased by a capable grocery man, who, with his family, has already moved to our thriving city. For years the new manager has been in the grocery business in Los Angeles. A short time ago he visited Tropico and was so pleased with the place that he decided then and there to take up his residence here.

The stock of the basket grocery is now being enlarged, selected and improved. A few valuable changes are being made and it is very evident by the "stride" of the new manager that he intends making the intersection of Cypress and San Fernando a busy corner.

Saturday, May 3rd, at 6 a. m. municipal free markets will be officially opened at the following curbs: Hollywood, corner Cajuenga and Salem street; East-side, Manitou avenue and Daly street; Boyle Heights, corner Fourth and Breed streets.

These free markets were created by the Los Angeles council April 19th, urged by the public for a closer relation between the producer and consumer.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statutes, and to Resolution No. 128 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 10th day of April, 1913, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the Bank of Tropico Building, located at the junction of Central avenue and San Fernando road in the City of Tropico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, May 1, 1913, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

First.—That all that portion of the roadway of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street Five Hundred and Thirty-five (535) feet Southerly from and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue including all street and alley intersections be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

Second.—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street Five Hundred and Thirty-five (535) feet Southerly from and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue, including returns at all street and alley intersections in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Two (2).

Third.—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Boynton Street from the South line of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across said Boynton Street Five Hundred and Thirty-five (535) feet Southerly from and parallel with said South line of Moore Avenue in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered One (1).

SECTION 2.—That all that portion of Moore Avenue from the Southerly prolongation across Moore Avenue of the East line of Dunbarton Street to a line drawn at right angles across said Moore Avenue from a point Three Hundred Sixteen (316) feet East from the Southwest corner of lot 37 of Watts Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200 and 201 of Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California, including all street and alley intersections be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of Tropico, said specifications being numbered Nine (9).

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SECTION 3.—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

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Tropico, California, April 23, 1913.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees, of the City of Tropico, California.

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